



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Williams et al.  
Serial No.: 09/832,709  
For: FIBROUS ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING MALODOR  
COUNTERACTANT ABILITY AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME  
Filed: April 11, 2001  
Examiner: Jacqueline F. Stephens  
Art Unit: 3761  
Confirmation No.: 1658  
Customer No.: 67,519

Attorney Docket No.: 460.2050USU

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 490.00 to extend the time for filing this response until February 4, 2009.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	11	Minus	29	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	5	Minus	8	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$390.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

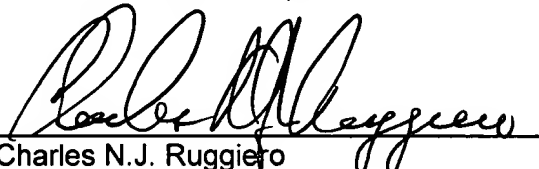
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1,300.00 (\$810.00 for RCE fee; \$460.00 for extension of time).

X Two-month extension of time.

       A check in the amount of \$                      is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,300.00 (\$810.00 for RCE; \$490.00 for extension of time), and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 162-127 in the name of Playtex Products, Inc.** If needed, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No.: 01-0467.

February 4, 2009  
Date

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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